(*b*) the mileage of the said road;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the road work has been stopped because of the insufficient funds provided in the estimate ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that the public travelling to the piligrimage centre Kaiwara and to Mulbagal to the East are very much inconvenienced because the above road is not formed ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the said road will be taken over by the P.W.D. and if so the time required to complete the work ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Rs. 43,100. This estimate is under revision, adopting the current schedule of rates, so far as the portion of 2 miles in Kolar Division is concerned.

(*b*) 8 miles.

(*c*) The work pertaining to Kolar Division was transferred by the Deputy Commissioner to the P.W.D in August 1960 for want of funds under "40 A R.D." The work has not yet been started by the P W.D. since the estimate is being recast at the current schedule of rates. As regards the work in Chickballapur Division, the matter is pending for want of certain clarification from the Taluk Board regarding settlement of claims of work done by the Taluk Board.

(*d*) No such representation has been received.

(*e*) The work is proposed to be taken up and completed under the Rural Communications Programme during 1961–62.

RESTORATION OF MANIGHATTA TANK, HOLUR HOBLI IN KOLAR TALUK.

Q.—112. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Manighatta tank, Holur Hobli in Kolar Taluk, is in a state of disrepair ;

(*b*) if so, the number of petitions received in this behalf;

(*c*) the amount of the estimate prepared for restoring the tank

(*d*) the stage at which the estimate is pending?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) It is an old breached tank.

(*b*) A number of petitions for restoration of the Tank have been received.

(*c*) and (*d*) An estimate for Rs. 1,15,000 was got up, but on examination it was found that the project was not feasible. An alternative scheme to construct a pick-up is under examination.

COMPLETING THE ROAD JOINING RAMADURG-LOKAPUR ROAD IN RAMADURG TALUK.

Q.—113. Sri M. S. PATTAN (Ramdurg).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the work of the road in Ramdurg Taluka joining Ramdurg-Lokapur Road from Umtar Hanamapur and Anegundi has been partially executed and come to a standstill;

(*b*) the time they require for completing the work ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The remaining work will be completed as soon as lands for which acquisition proceedings have already been initiated are handed over to the Public Works Department.

FINALISATION OF ALLOCATION STATEMENTS IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Q—115. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of allocation statements yet to be finalised in South Kanara in the following Departments:—

(1) Department of Agriculture,

(2) National Extension Service,

(3) Revenue Department,

(4) Registration Department,

(5) Police Department.

(*b*) reasons for the delay ?